
WEATHER
Cloudy and warmer tonight and
Friday; probably rain.

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ALBANY, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1919.

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COAL STRIKE ENDED, MINERS RETURNING TO WORK

MONTGOMERY IS ISOLATED BY HIGH WATERS

**FUEL RESTRICTIONS
REMAIN IN EFFECT
SEVERAL WEEKS
TO CURE SHORTAGE**

**Greatest Economy Necessary in
Use of Coal Says Director
Hines**

**PRESIDENT TO NAME
COMMISSION OF THREE**

**Lewis Sends Telegrams to All
Locals Directing Resumption
of Work.**

W. B. MONTGOMERY, Ill., Dec. 11.—
[Practically all soft coal miners
in the Evansville district re-
turned to work today.

(International News Service.)
FAIRMONT, W. Va., Dec. 11.—
Practically all of the 300 bitu-
minous coal mines in Northern
West Virginia were working at
capacity today. It is expected
that 1,200 cars of coal will be
shipped out of this district by to-
night. This morning all the
strikers resumed work.

EVANSVILLE, Dec. 11.—Three
mines in the Evansville district
resumed operations today and it
is expected that all other mines
in the district will be in full op-
eration tomorrow.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 11.—
Coal miners in Illinois will be back
to work in large majority tomor-
row. Production of coal, however,
will not have started on any great
scale until Saturday. This is the
information gathered from late
reports received here today.

SLOW AT PITTSBURG

(International News Service.)
PITTSBURG, Dec. 11.—Although
the official notification from Indi-
anapolis of the settlement of the coal
strike was received in the Pittsburg
district today, there was only a
small response by the miners to their
leader's instructions to return to
work. Coal operators said today they
did not expect mining to be resumed
on a normal scale before next Tues-
day.

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The gov-
ernment today turned its attention
to bringing the nation back to a
normal condition.

With the coal strike settled, the
first step will be the removal of re-
strictions, but Director General Hines
declares that the public must not ex-
pect all of the restrictions to be lifted
for several weeks yet. The greatest
economy is necessary in the use of
fuel, even though the strike is settled,
Mr. Hines said, and it will be impos-
sible to restore the nation to a normal
basis for some weeks to come. The
middle western states, which have
suffered most severely from the strike,

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GILCHRIST CASE TO BE GIVEN TO JURY THURSDAY AT 3:00

MOULTON, Ala., Dec. 11 (Special)—
Arguments in the trial of Dan Gil-
christ, prominent Courtland man
charged with the murder of E. L.
Wann, another prominent resident of
the Lawrence county city, were begun
at 8 o'clock this morning and the
case probably will be placed in the
hands of the jury early this after-
noon.

Introduction of evidence was con-
cluded yesterday afternoon. The de-
fense attempted to show self defense,
introducing a number of witnesses
also in an attempt to prove the good
character of the defendant.

Solicitor D. C. Almon, of Albany,
opened the arguments of the state
this morning and was followed by

Earle Smith, of Huntsville, for the
defense. A. H. Carmichael, of Tus-
cumbia, closed for the defense and
the final argument will be made this
afternoon for the state by W. W.
Callahan, of Decatur. Large crowds
have braved the inclement weather
to attend the trial, which has attract-
ed interest all over North Alabama
and the courtroom has been filled at
every session.

Garth Gilchrist, a brother of Dan
Gilchrist and jointly indicted with him
in the Wann case, probably will be
given a hearing immediately after
the conclusion of his brother's trial.

Thirty five witnesses were exam-
ined Tuesday afternoon and Wednes-
day.

NO MORE LOANS TO FRIENDS ABROAD

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Addi-
tional loans or extension of credits by
this government to European govern-
ments will not be authorized by the
present congress, Representative
Fordney, of Michigan, chairman of
the House Ways and Means commit-
tee, declared today. He said he had
received indications from various
sources that appeals to congress are
to be made soon from several quar-
ters for financial help for foreign
peoples.

Rector's Salary is Doubled by Church

At a Parish meeting at St. John's
Episcopal church last night, the sal-
ary paid the rector, Rev. Mundy, was
doubled, the local mission work in-
creased 50% and more than \$1300
raised for the Episcopal nation-wide
campaign. The church expects to go
over the top in the drive within the
next few days.

The vestrymen served refreshments.

Town Creek Property In Good Demand

**TOWN CREEK, Ala., Dec. 11. (Spe-
cial)**—The Hazlewood place of 135
acres, located within the city limits
of Town Creek was sold Tuesday by
the United Realty Company, for the
owners, A. S. Hazlewood and Mrs.
Candler, wife of Congressman Can-
dler of Mississippi, at public auction
for \$194.50 per acre, the buyers being
Messrs. Houston, Armstrong and Lee,
prominent business men of this place,
who have engaged the United Realty
Co. to sell it in small tracts for them
within the next sixty days. On ac-
count of the rain the property was
sold as a whole and the price paid
evidences the fact that Town Creek
property is in good demand.

BEER CASE BEFORE SUPREME COURT

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The su-
preme court heard arguments today
as to the right of brewers to sell
2.75 per cent beer prior to the enact-
ment of the Volstead act enforcing
war-time prohibition, if not after the
enactment of this legislation.

Indirectly the constitutionality of
the Volstead act fixing a maximum of
1/2 of 1 per cent alcohol in beers is
challenged. The contention of the
attorneys for the brewers is that 2.75
beer manufactured after July 1 and
before the Volstead act became ef-
fective in October, can be sold.

LOCAL SHRINERS HOSTS TO NOBLES

Shriners from all over North Ala-
bama, bedecked with their red fezzes,
began arriving here late this after-
noon for the banquet at the Albany
Board of Commerce rooms tonight,
when the Morgan County Shriners club
will be hosts to the Nobles of this
section.

Oysters, en route here for the ban-
quet tonight, were delayed by high
water and efforts were being made
today to get "replacements" from
Birmingham. The menu will be in
charge of the ladies of the Eastern
Star.

Carload Dodges Arrive Here Today

One carload of Dodge cars arrived
this morning for the Harris Motors
company, while another car of Dodges
and one of Hutsons are en route.

Automobile factories in Detroit are
feeling the effects of the coal short-
age and production has been cut down
20 per cent. Many of the factories
will close Monday.

Council Expected to Meet Thursday

The Decatur city council is expect-
ed to meet this afternoon to discuss
with representatives of the Alabama
Power company the request of the
company for an increase in gas rates.
The company's request was made at
the last regular meeting of the coun-
cil and action was deferred.

LEGION POST TO MEET TONIGHT

A number of important questions,
including the report of the special
committee named to make plans for
a membership drive, will be dis-
cussed by the Morgan County Post of
the American Legion, at the regular
meeting to be held tonight in the
Decatur city hall.

The meeting will be called to order
at 7:30 o'clock and a large attendance
today was urged by officials of the
post.

River, Rising, Far From Danger Mark

The Tennessee river is rising
rapidly today but is not expected
to reach the danger mark here.
The gauge today read 12.4, accord-
ing to an announcement of Mrs.
A. H. Irons, government observer.
A gauge of 17 feet is expected, 4
feet below the danger mark of 21.

Work on the Wilson dam near
Florence probably will be stopped
temporarily on account of the high
waters. Many feeders of the Ten-
nessee are out of their banks but
little damage has been done in
North Alabama by the unprece-
dented high waters.

U.S. IRRITATED BY THE LONG SILENCE OF V. CARRANZA

(International News Service.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The
United States is still without reply
from Mexico and there is growing ir-
ritation here because of the failure of
the Carranza government to respond
to the state department's last note
calling for satisfaction in the matter
of the arrest and imprisonment of
Wm. O. Jenkins.

The state department feels that
there should be a reply and is ex-
pecting a reply, it was stated today.
So far as the Mexican government is
concerned, the state department does
not know of Jenkins' release from
the Puebla prison. The only infor-
mation the United States has received
on the subject came from its own re-
presentatives. Nevertheless, there
was no indication today as to when
the reply might be expected.

Secretary Lansing again denied to-
day there were any differences be-
tween him and President Wilson in
regard to Mexico.

In government circles there seems
to be a growing resentment against
the silence of Mexico on the Jenkins
case.

DETZER FORCED A SOLDIER TO EAT A LIGHTED FAG

(International News Service.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.—Startling
tales of food poverty and excessive
punishment were told today at the
court martial of Captain Carl W. Det-
zer, of Fort Wayne, Ind., a military
police officer in charge of the Le
Mans concentration center, A. E. F.

Thomas Gossett, a former military
policeman, testified he took two pris-
oners named Lacey and Yates to Det-
zer's quarters and that Detzer told
him "take Lacey down to that house
where the stolen property is located
and give him a chance to run. If he
don't run—make him, then shoot him."

Before giving this order, Detzer beat
up Lacey. The order with reference
to the shooting was not carried out.
Other witnesses testified that Det-
zer established what was known as
the "mourner's bench" upon which
prisoners were forced to sit for four
and five days and nights at a stretch
without sleep. Guards were provided,
it was said, to prod up the one who
became drowsy. Another witness said
Detzer had forced a prisoner to swal-
low a lighted cigarette.

DETZER FORCED A SOLDIER TO EAT A LIGHTED FAG

BRITISH CABINET MEETS

(International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 10.—A special cab-
inet meeting was held today to con-
sider the Anglo-French economic po-
sition and to make preparation for the
discussions which will follow the ar-
rival of Premier Clemenceau. It is
understood that the future of Turkey
will play a leading part in the con-
ference.

ANTI-STRIKE CLAUSE IN CUMMINS BILL HAS BEEN ABANDONED

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—Imme-
diate efforts to prohibit strikes in all
industries associated with the produc-
tion of the necessities of life have
been abandoned in the senate.
Senator Cummins, chairman of the

senate interstate commerce commis-
sion, will introduce an amendment to
the railroad bill, now pending, to
strike out the anti-strike clause, he
announced today.

Members of the committee agreed,
however, that such legislation be con-
sidered separately at a later date.

FRENCH PREMIER IS GUEST OF BRITAIN

**CONFERS WITH LLOYD GEORGE
ON SUPREME QUESTIONS
OF THE HOUR.**

(International News Service.)

LONDON, Dec. 11.—Premier Cle-
menceau of France arrived here today
to confer with Premier Lloyd George
on the supreme questions of the hour.

It was learned from an authorita-
tive source that the conference be-
tween the two premiers would bear
upon the following matters: Economic
position of Great Britain and France,
future of Turkey, the Russian situa-
tion, the Adriatic disputes between
Italy and Jugoslavia, the disposition
of Fiume.

AUSTRIA ASKING FINANCIAL AID

(International News Service.)
PARIS, Dec. 11.—Premier Renner,
of Austria, accompanied by five min-
isters of the Austrian government, ar-
rived here today to seek the entente's
help to prevent Austria from becom-
ing bankrupt. The pleas of the Aus-
trians will be heard by the supreme
council on Monday.

COTTON CROP FOR YEAR IS 11,030,000

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The crop
reporting board of the U. S. depart-
ment of agriculture estimates from
the reports of the correspondents and
agents of the bureau that the total
production of cotton in the U. S. for
the season 1919-20 will amount to 11,-
030,000 bales of 500 pounds, gross
weight. Total production in 1918
was 12,040,500 bales.

Reports of the bureau do not in-
clude linters.

Business Property Brings Big Prices

ATENS, Ala., Dec. 11. (Special).—
Business property in Athens scored a
new high level Saturday afternoon
when the Gilbert Drug Co. building
was sold by T. E. Gilbert to R. H.
Walker for \$6,000. Mr. Gilbert having
purchased it in May for \$35,000 from
Dr. W. J. Hagan. This building is
24x102 and is the most popular
corner in Athens, the price being ex-
actly \$1,500 per front foot. Mr.
Walker declined \$37,000 for the prop-
erty in 48 hours after he purchased
it. Farm lands close in to Athens yes-
terday sold at public auction and
ranged in price from \$100 to \$350 per
acre. One farm sold last week for
\$70 per acre, which sold ten years
ago for \$6.00 per acre. Residence
property is changing hands daily.

The Farmers & Merchants Bank,
Athens, has issued a call for a stock-
holders meeting Tuesday, Jan. 13, to
which consider the question of raising
its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$100,-
000. It is considered practically cer-
tain that the capital will be increased
and much of it sold to new stockhold-
ers. This bank has been phenomenally
successful and holders of its stock
have refused \$225 per share for it.

CAPITAL CITY HARD HIT; POWER PLANT IS WRECKED AND STREET CARS QUIET

**Hundreds of Persons Marooned
on Buildings and Many
Rescued.**

**RAILWAY TRAFFIC IS
ENTIRELY SUSPENDED**

**W. D. Nesbit and Others Have
Narrow Escape. Convicts
Endangered.**

ATLANTA, Dec. 11.—Floods
throughout the south have caused
losses aggregating over \$100,000,-
000 and a score of lives have been
lost, according to figures gath-
ered here today. Charity organ-
izations are rushing food and
clothing to the homeless.

(International News Service.)

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 11.—As the
rapid waters of the Alabama river
continue to cut new courses in the
residence section of North Montgom-
ery, with no immediate relief in sight,
dozens of relief parties were being
sent out today in all directions to re-
scue persons marooned in the edge of
the city in the low territory.

Stories of the serious condition of
affairs were brought to light Thurs-
day when W. D. Nesbitt, chairman of
the state board of control and econ-
omy; president C. B. Rogers, of the
convict department, and Edward Hind-
er, Montgomery business man, re-
turned from an attempted boat trip
to state prison Number 4, where 115
state convicts were marooned. All
night searching parties looked for the
missing men, who were forced to
take refuge in a gin house. The river
continued to rise during the day and
it was predicted that the 1886 stage of
50 feet would be reached today.

The rapid rise has put out of com-
mission the plants of both the Mont-
gomery Light & Traction company
and the Montgomery Light & Water
Company, and Montgomery is with-
out gas and electric power for at
least a week. A water famine is also
predicted. Many pumps have been
put out of commission by the high
water and only a small quantity of
water remains in the stand pipes of
the city. Telephone connection with
Prison No. 4 could not be raised
Thursday. However, from the state
house, officials could see that the
water had not reached the main floor.

(International News Service.)

MONTGOMERY, Dec. 11.—All high
water records were broken in this
section today, twelve are reported dead,
thousands marooned in tree tops or on
house tops, all railroad traffic stop-
ped completely.

Rescuing parties are being sent out
as fast as possible. Montgomery is
practically shut off from communica-
tion with outside territory. The north-
ern section of the city is inundated
and the water is threatening to enter
the up town section.

Conflicting reports are received as
to the number dead. Hundreds have
been rescued. The property loss will
reach \$3,000,000 in Montgomery.

By some miracle the dam at Spicer's
Lake and the dam of the Falls City
Manufacturing Company, 20 miles
north of here, are still holding, but
grave fear is felt that they will give
way, which would mean more serious
conditions.

BOARD OF TRADE COLD

(International News Service.)
CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—As a coal con-
servation measure, the Chicago Board
of Trade, beginning today and con-
tinuing until further notice, will close
at noon.

COAL STRIKE COST \$100,000,000; PUBLIC WILL BEAR THE BRUNT

(International News Service.)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The coal
strike cost more than \$100,000,000.
This estimate is roughly arrived at by
J. E. A. Morroy, and other officials
of the National Coal association.
The loss of wages to the strikers
is estimated at about \$60,000,000.
The loss to the operators is estimated
at more than \$20,000,000. The loss
to the U. S. in increased cost for coal
for railroads and ships is estimated
at about \$38,000,000. It is estimated
that the loss to the miners will be
made up in increased wages. The op-
erators hope to make up their losses
in increased production. The public
will bear the brunt of the strike.

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Announcements

(Paid Political Advertising.)
TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Hodges Crow as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Your vote and influence solicited.

Samuel E. Roper as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the regular primary. Advertisement.

We are authorized to announce F. M. Hamilton as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. He will greatly appreciate the vote and influence of the citizens of Morgan county.

We are authorized to announce James A. Forman as a candidate for Tax Collector of Morgan county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Get Morgan County Out of the Mud

VOTE FOR THE GOOD
ROADS BOND ISSUE

FORTUNATE SETTLEMENT OF THE MINER'S STRIKE

The miner's strike is at an end. Officially, and in good faith it has been called off by officials of the United Mine Workers of America.

This means a return of normal industrial conditions, a resumption of business and perhaps a period of industrial peace, for it is the triumph of returning conservatism.

Another step has been taken in the direction of an adjustment of conditions that were unsettled by the world war, and until this adjustment is complete the titanic struggle will go on, passing through a series of phases, regardless of the signing of armistices or treaties.

That the miners accepted the terms made by President Wilson is only another evidence of the strong hold which the executive has upon the affections of the working people. It is another proof of the confidence which the masses have in the man who has stood out above all others as the champion of the "square deal."

The wage increase granted does not meet the original demands of the miners, but it is sufficient to take care of the increased cost of living, as figured by federal statisticians. And in the event that an investigation shows that a further increase is warranted it will be forthcoming.

The big thing in the settlement of the controversy is that the public is given recognition. Those millions who were indirectly affected and who were in no way responsible are to be spared suffering. Labor has received the "big stick" idea of the radicals to take what they want at the point of a gun. And PROFITS, for the first time, must bear the added expense, leaving room for hope that the day of reduced living cost is about to dawn.

THE MEXICAN SITUATION REFERRED TO IN FICTION

A novel of political interest as regards the relations of this country and Mexico has recently been written by George A. Chamberlain, formerly U. S. consul general at Mexico City. The book covers the period from the time Americans first became numerous and influential in the business development of Mexico down to the present day. There are three distinct periods of Mexican history stressed in the novel. The reign of Diaz, who was a veritable despot, the short administration of Madero, who was described as an idealist who cringed before opposition, and the present presidency of Carranza, who is not named in the book, but is referred to as "Our Old Man."

Some idea of the way Mexicans have come to regard the leniency with which America has put up with murder after murder of her citizens can be gained from the following from one of the characters in the book, on how impracticable it would be for certain drastic action to be taken by our government because of a recent murder of an American:

You Americans have assured us so often that you won't hate us no matter what we do that you can't do it now without looking like fools before the whole world; our robbery is protected; you have helped to make us cynics. You

are not so badly off after all as the citizens of other nations whom we have murdered; your particular average is not more than two a month."

According to the character speaking, it would seem that America, by sparing the rod had spoiled her southern neighbor. Just what our government would have done to Mexico in the past because of that country's numerous outrages, had normal conditions prevailed throughout the world, rather than world warfare, of course, cannot be determined. But if our country has been derelict in the protection of her citizens and upholding our national honor in Mexico in the past, it is no reason why we shall continue to such a course in the future. Even Uncle Sam, whose present spokesman is President Wilson, may decide that there is such a thing as patience ceasing to be a virtue and take measures to force Mexico to live within the bounds of common decency.

TWO NOTABLE INSTANCES OF PREMATURE NEWS

When the news was flashed over the wires of the leading American news associations on Tuesday that the miner's strike had been settled, the public rejoiced. The elation was premature, just as it was on that other notable occasion when the headlines told of the signing of the armistice several days before the dotted line was inked.

It is something more than a coincidence that the two big news "breaks" were both backed by official authority. Admiral Wilson furnished the information that caused the United Press to cable from Brest France, the most sensational news item of the century—that Germany had capitulated and that the world struggle was at an end. It was Joseph Tumulty, secretary to the President, who gave out at the White House a telegram from Attorney General Palmer to the effect that peace had come to the industrial world, and that business was to be resumed.

Admiral Wilson, to his credit, never denied the part that he played in setting the joy bells to ringing throughout the United States. It can be taken for granted that he knew what he was talking about, and that some little hitch came at the eleventh hour in the plans for a cessation of hostilities. Mr. Palmer never denied sending the telegram to Washington, but he did insist that it was garbled in transmission. His message, as given out, read: "Contempt proceedings continued one week. Miners have agreed to President's plan." It should have read, Mr. Palmer insisted: "Miners will meet at 2 p. m. and promptly acquiesce in the President's plan."

In neither instance was the newspaper reading public harmed by knowing in advance that something had happened that hadn't. Nor was confidence in the accuracy of news transmission shaken, when the full facts came to light.

THE DESTRUCTION WROUGHT BY THE GREAT WAR SHOULD BE REMEMBERED

In making up our minds as to what causes and what people are to blame for the present state of unrest and discontent throughout our country and the world, we should not overlook the great war of destruction which has so recently closed. The turning of men's hands to the making of wholesale destruction for the period of the war, from the work of providing the necessities and luxuries of life, has created a void and a loss which cannot be lightly passed over. Governments borrowing huge sums of money, the use of much paper money, the rise in taxes, the necessarily low production during and directly following the war, and the never decreasing demands of society at large, have all caused a great and wide-spread unsettling of values. Outside of the injustices and short-comings that have afflicted us as a people, the main cause of discontent at this time is unsettled values. We have been forced into a transition period, and always such times are hard on everybody concerned. Because values have changed so rapidly, the raises in the pay of all class of workers has failed to satisfy them, as it was soon found that as fast as wages were raised the cost of living advanced proportionately. There is no telling where we stand economically or where we are "at." This very consideration has greatly retarded the very thing which can bring prosperity, namely, larger production. As quickly as some standard of values is settled upon, then we can begin to govern ourselves accordingly. But not until there is stability can any sure progress be made by any class of workers. Since it has been demonstrated that high prices do not solve the industrial problems, in the future we may look for less importance to be placed on the price of a commodity. The question asked will be, will my money bring me larger material comfort? Will my money buy more clothes, more food and better housing? Will it furnish better education and larger means of development?

We must await and work for steadiness of values as best we may. And as our soldiers exercised patience and self-control during their arduous tasks, so must we have the same patience and self control in solving the problems brought to us by the war.

STATE PRESS

MERGING OF WELL KNOWN DAILIES IN MANY CITIES (Birmingham Age-Herald.)

Daily journals in four prominent cities have been merged this week, according to Editor and Publisher, the leading newspaper trade journal, as the result of news print shortage and the increasing cost of production.

The papers just consolidated are the New York Staats-Zeitung and the Herald, the Ithaca (N. Y.) Journal and News, the Piqua (Ohio) Call, the Press and the Dispatch, and the White Plains (N. Y.) Reporter-Argus and the Daily News.

More and more, it seems, the cost of production and the news print shortage grow so acute that mergers are forced and "some newspapers are just dropped out of existence."

Publishers who had contracted for tonnage in advance in 1919 will have enough to last them through December, but for 1920 "sheer inability to get paper at any price" will drive many journals out of business.

News print manufacturers are speeding up production to the limit of their ability, but can see little hope of so increasing the supply as to permit newspapers of daily publication to use as much paper as they have used in 1919.

It will be the survival of the fit.

INFLUENZA starts with a Cold
Kill the Cold. At the first sneeze take
HILL'S CASCARA QUININE BROMIDE
Standard cold remedy for 20 years
—in tablet form—safe, sure, no opiates—breaks up a cold in 24 hours—relieves grip in 3 days.
Money back if it fails. The genuine box has a Red top with Mr. Hill's picture.
At All Drug Stores

The place to buy Xmas presents that please the recipient is at
THORNTON'S

Cole's High Oven Range
It Heats — Cooks — Bakes — Fire Never Out

On Exhibition at Our Store

Everybody's Attention

has been turned to the remarkable fuel-saving possible with Cole's High Oven Range. The necessity for economy is uppermost in the mind of every housekeeper.

We consider ourselves fortunate to be able to offer our friends and customers this greatest fuel-saving, time-saving and labor-saving range. Why be a slave to high fuel bills and a range and heating plant that are demons for fuel when you can secure this great fuel-saving range that will do the family cooking and heat several rooms besides, with only one fire and on half the fuel of the range you are now using?

Investigate this Range that Saves and Serves!

Cole's High Oven Range

(Patented)

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Cook Bros. Furniture Co.

707-709 Second Ave. Albany

"Knew we'd get together"

—Ches. Field



YES, SIR! Here's where the particular smoker meets the particular smoke, at any good tobacco store. You can tell this to the world about Chesterfields—

They Satisfy

test. This, however, will not be an unmixed evil. There have been too many newspapers in this country.

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Sugar, price 21c T. T. Terry's.
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THE TENNESSEE VALLEY BANK

November 17, 1919

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,753,796.69	Capital Stock.....\$150,000.00
Demand Loans.....2,063,242.99	Surplus and Profits.....141,578.14
Bonds and Stocks.....195,384.80	Reserve for Depreciation.....3,500.00
Overdrafts.....5,524.91	Bills Payable.....832,500.00
Banking Houses (16).....62,000.00	Redeemables.....19,046.43
Furniture & Fixtures (16).....27,000.00	Deposits.....4,882,556.95
Real Estate.....24,671.45	
Other Resources.....6,512.44	
Cash and due from Banks.....891,048.24	
\$6,029,181.52	\$6,029,181.52

Statement showing growth in Deposits:
On Call November 17, 1917.....\$2,068,796.74
On Call November 4, 1918.....3,307,574.76
On Call November 17, 1919.....4,882,556.95

Resources:
\$2,391,554.40
3,728,732.12
6,029,181.52

DAILY WANT COLUMN DAILY WANT COLUMN

No advertisement taken for less than 25 cents.
1 word, 1 time.....25c 20 words, 1 time.....\$1.00
10 words, 2 times.....50c 30 words, 2 times.....\$1.50
15 words, 1 week.....\$1.00 40 words, 1 week.....\$2.00
20 words, 1 month.....\$2.50 50 words, 1 month.....\$2.50

Cash Positively Must Accompany All Want Ads. No Exceptions Made.

WHEN ANSWERING WANT ADS—When an advertisement in the want column reads "Address A, care the Daily" or "Rooms care the Daily", or some similar address, just sit down and answer the Ad with a letter or card, and mail to the Albany-Decatur Daily and give the party advertising your address. Please do not phone us asking who the advertiser is.

J. A. THORNHILL—Has ready money to loan—Houses and farms for sale—Fire Insurance that protects your property—Writes Deeds and Mortgages and all business receives prompt and careful attention, your business is made my business. Phone 115 Albany.

PRINTER WANTED

WANTED—A Printer, "any kind of a d—d old printer." Limestone Democrat, Athens, Ala.

11-1t

FOR SALE—One thoroughbred O. T. C. Brood sow for sale, 22 months old. R. P. Keyes, Hartselle. 11-3t

WANTED—3 or 4 unfurnished rooms in either town. Please address P. O. Box 276, Albany. 11-3t

FOR SALE—Seven passenger Reo, 1918 model, driven less than 7,000 miles, new cord tires. Cheap for cash. M. D. Cannon, Wilson Hotel, Decatur, Ala. 9-3t

FORD TRUCK FOR SALE—Cheap, office 305 Bank. 9-3t
Sykes Coal Co. 9-6t

WANTED—A purchaser for an ideal home located on Eighth avenue, W. Decatur. Five rooms, sewer connections, large lot, garage and outbuildings. Convenient terms. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin, Phone 40, Albany, Ala. 9-3t

FOR SALE—Two very desirable building lots on the Somerville road, at the intersection of Gordon Drive. These are ideal building sites, and are a bargain if taken at once.
A four room cottage, two lots, garage and outbuildings on Fourth avenue, W. A bargain at the price we ask. Cain, Wolcott & Rankin, Phone 40, Albany.

FURNISHED ROOMS—For rent, one or two gentlemen only, furnace heat and bath. Apply 420 Sherman street. Phone Albany 410-J. 10-3t

FOR SALE—My five room residence on Davis street, near court house. Conveniently located to business district of both Albany and Decatur. Part cash and balance on terms to suit purchaser. Call Decatur 10 or Decatur 215-J. J. W. McBride. 10-3t

FOR RENT—Storage room for household goods. Twin City Bread Co. 10-3t

WILL SELL CHEAP—8 room cottage at 451 East Moulton street, on corner, centrally located with modern conveniences; owner leaving town. Call at residence or phone 610 Albany. 6-6t

FOR QUICK SALE—Double storehouse 50x50, centrally located. A real bargain, Austinville. One fourth cash. Terms to suit purchaser. A. C. Watson, Austinville. 6-6t

GET YOUR TYPEWRITER, Add machine or cash register cleaned and repaired at reasonable price. Call Albany 325. 4-12t

WANTED—Office boy. Address "Decatur" care Daily. D-5-tf

WANT TO SELL my residence, 2 stories, 7 rooms and bath room, closet, excellent location in Decatur on car line, no better bargain perhaps in either town, circumstances make it necessary for me to sell soon. Address "Home" care Daily. 17-1m

WE BUY all kinds of used furniture, paying highest prices for same. Let us estimate on what you have to sell. DINSMORE BROS., Phone 149 Albany. D-4-1yr.

FREE MEMBERSHIP—in the Y. M. C. A. To Discharged Soldiers and Sailors. Good for three months.

T. L. BAKER
Farm, Timber and Mineral Lands.
Decatur, Ala. Phone 292-J

FOR SALE—One Ford car, 1917 model; will sell or trade for good fat cattle. Address Dixie Market, Albany, Ala. Phone Albany 451. 11-tf

WANTED YOU TO KNOW—That you can save \$1.50 by renewing your subscription to the Daily this month, as price advances to \$6 per year on January 1st. Greatest value in this section. 11-tf

WANTED—Girls over 16 years of age to learn knitting and looping. Can use few boys, ages 16 to 20. Pay \$1.25 day while learning. Apply C. M. Jolley, Decatur Hosiery Mill. 6-1w

WILL SELL at a bargain at 1118 Third avenue South, 8 room house, two halls, large pantries, bath, gas, up and down stairs, electric lights, newly painted and papered in first class condition, one block from Gordon school, call at residence or phone 442-J Albany. 8-6t

NOTICE—To Age-Herald patrons. You will find Sunday Age-Herald on sale at the following places: Nungester Bros. Drug store, Lyons Hotel, Hotel Hilda. 9-3t

WANTED—To buy for cash, second hand, Roll top bed, oak dressers and washstands, chairs, rockers, stoves, safes etc. Z. Carrell, 117 West Church street, Phone Decatur 157.

6%—Ten year installments—loans on good dwellings. Allison & Woods. 10-tf

Sugar, price 21c. Order at once what you want, quantity not restricted. T. T. Terry, Huntsville, Ala. 9-3t

PICTURE FRAMING—We have recently added this department to our business with an expert in charge. Bring us your work. Second hand furniture and sold.
REAGOR, 112 Church street. Phone 22, Decatur. 021-tf

ADVERTISEMENTS placed in Huntsville, Sheffield, Florence, Moulton and Athens newspapers at publishers rates. No charge for this service. A. B. Coddington, at Daily office.

WE HAVE FOR SALE—Quite a lot of No. 3 Oak lumber, 8 1/2 feet long, 1 inch thick, 6 to 20 inches wide. Just the thing for fences and out buildings. See W. F. Boswell, Decatur Box & Basket Co. plant. 5-tf

LAND FOR SALE—1n. 5, 10 or 20 acre tracts. W. B. Edmondson, Wilder place, phone 124 Albany. M-3-1y

Live Poultry and Eggs Wanted for the Eastern Markets.
HENRY SCHULMAN.
Phones: Albany 189, Cullman 89, Hartselle 201, Moulton 26.
DR. J. Y. HAMIL
Physician and Surgeon
Office: P. O. Bldg., Decatur.
Office: 144 Sherman St.
Residence phone 31.

PAPER HANGING and PAINTING
Phone Albany 406
Hartgraves & Lee

HOSCH & WALLACE
215 Johnston St. Albany, Ala.
ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Repair Anything
Phone 346, Albany D-1-im

BICYCLES and accessories, gun and lock smith, pistols, cartridges and guns.
N. W. GEORGE
115 Lafayette Street
Phone 463-J, Decatur, Ala.
H. MULLEN
Plumbing
Steam and Hot Water Heating
ESTIMATES FURNISHED.
Phone 64, Albany
418 Second Avenue.

Dr. W. M. Dinsmore
Physician and Surgeon
Office Brock and Spight Building
DECATUR PHONE 78
Residence - Sherman Street
ALBANY PHONE 426

Place your order for
Cut Flowers
and Funeral Designs
THE CITY PARK
GREEN HOUSE
DAY AND NIGHT PHONE
Albany 105.



Grand Introductory Sale of Radium Diamonds

The finest imitation on earth. The nearest approach to genuine diamonds ever discovered. They have all the fire, slash, sparkle and brilliancy of old mine gems and stand all the tests of acids, heat, alkali, etc. So real are these stones that experts have been deceived, pawn brokers victimized and jewelers fooled. Radium diamonds positively defy detection. Come and see how they sparkle.

This Demonstration Sale Started Today

The most magnificent collection of imitation precious tones ever shown in the city. Rings, brooches, pendants, earrings, scarf pins, cuff buttons, knives and lockets, the equal in appearance of pieces that cost from \$25 to \$175, which regularly sell from \$5 to \$8.

AT THIS SPECIAL TWO DAYS' DEMONSTRATION SALE \$3.00

\$3-Your Choice Each-\$3

You must see and examine these beautiful jewels to appreciate their magnificence and splendor. Every stone has the exquisite beauty and brilliancy of a genuine diamond. The mountings are heavy gold filled, carefully finished, and exact copies of original pieces worth hundreds of dollars. Every Radium Diamond warranted to retain its brilliancy forever.

RADIUM DIAMONDS DEFY DETECTION

Examine these stones carefully; they are accurately cut and perfectly polished, and retain their brilliancy forever. You cannot tell them from the genuine.

Open Evenings Until 10. Open Evenings Until 10

NOW ON DISPLAY AND SALE AT

PEOPLES' DRUG CO.

By RADIUM DIAMOND CO. 508 Second Ave., Albany.

FULL TEXT OF ACCEPTANCE BY MINERS OF WILSON'S PROPOSAL

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 11.—The miners' statement follows:

"The United Mine Workers' representatives agreed to accept the President's proposal as a basis of settlement of the coal strike.

"They did so because it provides a definite, concrete and practical method by which adequate consideration and a proper adjustment of their claim for an increase in wages and improved conditions of employment may be brought about. The United Mine Workers have full confidence in the President of the United States and a profound regard for his will and judgment.

"The President's proposal differs from any proposal heretofore proposed in that it leaves nothing in doubt so far as a plan of adjustment and the details thereof is concerned. The scheme proposed by Dr. Garfield left no hope for the mine workers other than the acceptance of an increase in mining prices of 14 per cent.

"The President's proposal provides that this amount of advance is pre-

liminary and that the tribunal which he will set up will have full authority to consider further questions of wages and working conditions as well as profits of operators and proper prices for coal, readjusting both wages and profits if it shall so decide.

"It further provides that the commission will have authority to settle internal questions peculiar to each district, all of which are of very great importance to the mine workers.

"The commission will make its report within 60 days unless some insurmountable difficulties arise which prevent it from doing so, and the commission will have authority to fix the date when any award it makes will become effective.

Basis Unchanged

"The President's plan further provides that upon a general assumption of operations, the status quo will be maintained; that is that all mine workers will return to work with an increase in wages amounting to 14 per cent, upon the same basis which obtained on October 31, 1919. Neither operators nor miners will be allowed to change the basis and no discrimination by the coal operators will be permitted.

"It was these specific features of the President's proposition which made it acceptable to the international officers of the United Mine Workers when submitted to them through Attorney General Palmer and Secretary Tumulty in Washington on Saturday, December 6.

"We are accepting the President at his word, feeling confident that he will appoint a tribunal composed of fair-minded men who will give full and complete recognition in the justice of the mine workers' claims. Besides, it is fair to assume that the public will not only insist that full justice be accorded the mine workers, but also will accept the finding of the tribunal appointed by the President of the United States as a fair and equitable determination of all the issues involved."

Palmer's Statement

Mr. Palmer's statement follows: "The coal strike is settled as the government wanted it settled. When Messrs. Lewis and Green came to see me Saturday I restated what the government's position had been from the beginning and insisted on their acquiescence. They finally agreed to it.

"They have now persuaded the officers of their organization that the situation calls for compliance with the court's order and the government's wishes, and I am certain that all the miners in the country will cheerfully acquiesce in the decision of their leaders.

"I desire to publicly commend the wise and patriotic action of Mr. Lewis, Mr. Green and their associates. I am, of course, gratified at the outcome, which is one the entire country will approve.

"Mining will be fully resumed at once, the danger of distress and suffering during the winter is passed, the authority of the government has been established and a precedent of incalculable value has been set for the peaceful, orderly and lawful adjustment of industrial disputes."

Coal Restrictions Remain in Effect

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will be relieved before any attempt is made to remove any of the regulation upon the use of coal.

President Wilson has tentatively selected the members of the tribunal to adjust the coal wage settlement, it was stated today, but the commission will not be named until after the President has conferred with Attorney General Palmer.

The commission will be composed of one miner, one operator and a third member to represent the public. The commission must have a settlement within sixty days.

TELEGRAMS SENT OUT

(International News Service.) INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—Telegrams "instructing and directing" the bituminous coal miners of the nation to "resume work immediately" today are in the hands of 4,600 local organizations of the United Mine Workers, and mine officials who yesterday voted to accept President Wilson's strike settlement proposal are confident that mining operations everywhere will have been resumed by tomorrow night.

It is conceded, however, that full production of coal cannot be expected before next week.

Miners returned to work at some places this morning, according to dispatches received at miner's headquarters here. At the Globe Mining Co. mines near Petersburg, Ind., operations were resumed with a full force at midnight last night. This was the first mine in Indiana to start operations since the strike became effective Nov. 1.

Extreme gratification is expressed over the outcome of the negotiations by all three parties to the controversy—the government, the miners and the operators.

LIFT OFF CORNS

WITH FINGERS

Few Drops of "Freezone," Then Corns Lift Off—No Pain!

A tiny bottle of "Freezone" costs so little at any drug store; apply a few drops upon any corn or callus. Instantly it stops hurting, then shortly you lift the bothersome corn or callus right off with your fingers. Truly! No humbug!—Advertisement.

Sugar, quantity not restricted, white Clarified, price 21c. Order at once. T. T. Terry, Huntsville, Ala. 9-3t

Vest Chains, Waldman Chains, Dickens Chains and Coat Chains at THORNTON'S

"OUCH! THAT OLD RHEUMATISM!"

Just get out that bottle of Sloan's Liniment and "knock it galley-west!"

WEREN'T prepared for that quick switch in temperature, were you? Left you stiff, sore, full of rheumatic twinges? You should have had a bottle of Sloan's Liniment handy—that would have soon eased up the muscles, quieted the jumpy, painful, affected part—penetrated without rubbing, bringing gratifying relief.

Helpful in all attacks of lumbago, sciatica, external soreness, stiffness, strains, aches, sprains. Get a bottle at your druggist. 35c, 70c, \$1.40.

Sloan's Liniment
Keep it handy

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO SELL LAND STATE OF ALABAMA, MORGAN COUNTY, IN PROBATE COURT

In the matter of the Estate of Joseph Robinson, deceased.

Whereas, C. T. Royer as administrator of the estate of said Joseph Robinson, deceased, has filed his application in said Court for a sale of the following described Real Estate, to wit: The south-west fourth of section 21, and the north half of the north-west fourth of section 28, all in Township 6 of Range 5, W., in Morgan county, Alabama, belonging to the estate of said decedent, for the purpose of making division of the proceeds thereof among the joint owners, and the 29th day of Dec., 1919, has been appointed for the hearing of said application; notice is hereby given to J. R. Royer of Chattanooga, Tenn., and Mrs. Marshall Cappel of Alexandria, La., and all parties interested, to be and appear before the Judge of Probate Court of said County, on the 29th day of December, 1919, if they see proper, then and there to show cause, if any, why said application should not be granted, and an order entered for the sale of said real estate.

L. P. TROUP,
D.4-11-18 Judge of Probate.

NOTICE

Stock holders of the Laborers and Producers Union:

This is to notify the stock holders of the Laborers and Producers Union that there will be a special meeting of the stockholders held at their place of business, 1321 Fourth avenue South in Albany, Ala., Dec. 18, 1919, for the purpose of increasing their capital stock from \$4,000.00 to \$100,000.00. The board of directors passed on this at their last meeting, Nov. 14, 1919, and now the stock holders either have to ratify or reject it.

It is requested that all stock holders be present.

Board of Directors,
Sim Howell, Sec. pro tem.
N 22-27-D 4-11



To Our Friends:

Kindly come in this week to do your Christmas buying. We can take more time to wait on you and then you will have "first pick" at our Christmas gift goods.

We refer those who have not dealt with us to those who have.

Of course you want to dress up for Christmas. We have the dressy clothes. They have the style; they fit; the quality is there; the price is as low as good clothes can be sold for.

Ladies: You can best find presents for men at a man's store.

SPEAKE, ECHOLS & SPEAKE
Albany and Decatur

PERFUMES

Fresh, Fragrant and Delightfully Different

The concentrated odors of all the world have been gathered together at our perfume counter—there to be selected as Christmas gifts. They may be tested and chosen in bulk or in fancy gift packages. We also have an excellent line of Toilet Waters, Sachets, etc. Her Christmas will not be complete without some of these dainty odors. If she has a special favorite probably we know what it is.

What is more acceptable than a CUT GLASS PERFUMIZER filled with delightful perfume?

Beason - Cobb Drug Co.

"We find our way everywhere"
— Ches. Field

AND no wonder! For into Chesterfields—an inexpensive cigarette—is crowded more real tobacco value than you'd think possible. Satisfy?

You said it!

Chesterfield
CIGARETTES
20 for 20



Delicious Baking is Assured When You Use

Skylark Flour

It takes but a few minutes to make the most appetizing Southern biscuits with this flour. There is no mixing of baking powder or sour milk in uncertain proportions. The leavening agents are already in Skylark Flour, and in the right amounts.

You should try Skylark today. It will improve the baking of even the most expert cooks. It represents Town Talk Flour with the self-rising ingredients added to it.

LAWRENCEBURG ROLLER MILLS CO.
LAWRENCEBURG, INDIANA

It's Self-rising

Wholesale Distributors. Decatur, Ala.
BROCK & SPIGHT CO.



You can start with only a nickel and increase your deposits 5 cents each week, or start with the largest amount and decrease 5 cents each week. The latter is a very popular way, or, you can start with 1 cent, 2 cents, or 10 cents.

In 50 weeks:

10-CENT CLUB PAYS	\$127.50
5-CENT CLUB PAYS	63.75
2-CENT CLUB PAYS	25.50
1-CENT CLUB PAYS	12.75

In our 50 cent, \$1.00 and \$5.00 clubs, you deposit the same amount each week. In 50 weeks, have \$25.00, \$50.00 or \$250.00.

There are no dues. You get all of your money back.

Come in and ask about it.

You will receive 4 per cent interest.

The Central National BANK

Albany, Ala.

Winter Accessories For Your Car

Johnson's Freeze Proof will protect your radiator from freezing. One application is sufficient for the entire winter.

Gordon's Hood and Radiator Covers will protect your radiator and motor and keep them warm. We have them in stock. However, you don't need them for Hudson or Essex cars.

HARRIS MOTORS CO.

Pay your mail subscriptions to the Daily now and save \$1.50. Price advances on Jan. 1 to \$6.

Big Horse Sale

CAR LOAD OF INDIANA MARES
ALSO A FEW GOOD MULES
To be Sold to the Highest Bidder at

A. BERNSTEIN'S LOT

Albany Ala.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, at 1 P. M.
These mares are broken to work for all harness and among the shipment are some extra saddle mares.

There will positively be no buy-bidding.
Everybody invited to come and see a real horse sale.

SALE RAIN OR SHINE

J. RATNER,
J. L. CARDWELL,
Manager

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton, Phone 682, Albany

A PRAYER

Oh! God, my Father bless me, I do beseech Thee in my play hours. May my pleasures be such as will enlarge and not belittle me. May my relaxations be but stepping stones in the re-creation of my higher self. May the fine gold not become dim during those privileged hours in which I give rein to the lighter sides of life. May I glorify Thee, Oh! my Father at play as well as at work.
In Jesus name—Amen. —S.

CLUB CALENDAR

Thursday
Auction Bridge club—
Thursday Afternoon Rook club—
Friday
Silk Stocking—Mrs. Russell Green.
Canal Street Rook club—Mrs. Emmett Himes.

Saturday
Saturday club—Miss Lillian Odor.

BEREAN CLUB

The Bereans met Wednesday afternoon in regular session with Mrs. W. B. Shackelford. This organization has for several years been quietly pursuing the study of the Holy Bible. Their familiarity with its pages makes the outsider feel that "he that followeth me, walketh not in darkness," saith our Lord. (John 8:12). These are the words of Christ, by which we are admonished that we must imitate His life and manners, if we would truly be enlightened, and be delivered from all blindness of heart. The program of the afternoon was taken up first, Miss Mattie Banks, in her intelligent way, speaking on the Prophecy of Isaiah, members at times throwing light on obscure passages. Mrs. W. R. Shelton spoke on the "Health Survey" work being done in the public schools by Miss Godbey. A platform scale had been purchased to aid in the work by the Federated clubs. When asked what was expected of the Bereans, they were told "that what ever they wished to do would be acceptable." At this, a most beautiful spirit was shown, each individual opening her purse, but it was finally decided to do as a club. With such spirit, indeed, the beginning to rout "T. B." is going with a swing.

Mrs. C. K. Lide, Sr., Federation Secretary, gave her report that was delightfully received. She was entirely the woman where she said that When Miss Jean of New York arose to make her address, that she, Mrs. Lide, was attracted to her dress rather than to the woman, that she wondered why Miss Jean wore pink with an intricately made Shepherd's plaid. But that, as the address progressed, she readily understood the youth of the woman was kept so by her intense interest in Child welfare.

Mrs. A. T. Hanson sang "In the Heart of a Rose," accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Harris, a beautiful number. The meeting then came to a close with the club's benediction.

"GET TOGETHER MEETING"

The Vestrymen of St. John's Episcopal church, held a "Get together Meeting" last evening at the Guild House. It was a success. Mr. Harold Hildreth was master of ceremonies. The Ladies say that in future the gentlemen may be in charge of church suppers and such.

The Parcel post man brought Florida to the door of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Shelton this morning, in the way of fruit. Their only regret is that they, for some reason, cannot spend the winters in Florida. It was a courtesy from Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones.

W. C. T. U.

The W. C. T. U. will meet on Friday afternoon at 3 with Mrs. J. W. Crow. Mrs. J. F. Lovin, leader.

Local Boy Picked for All-Star Team

Polytinsky, a Decatur boy, whose work has been a feature of the gridiron year at Columbia Military Academy, has been picked for a place on the mythical Tennessee All-Star preps, according to the following story from the Nashville Banner:

Under a Lebanon date line, "A Prep Fan" sends in an "all-prep team" for Tennessee. Six of Mr. Fan's selections are gathered from his own home-town aggregation, Castle Heights, while the remaining five are distributed between Columbia and Morgan. Here's the way he picks them:

McDougal, end—Castle Heights.
Shaver, tackle—Castle Heights.
Melvy, Guard—Castle Heights.
Polytinsky, center—Columbia.
McGibbons, Guard—Columbia.
Bomar, tackle—Castle Heights.
Hudgens, end—Columbia.
Covington, quarter—Castle Heights.
Pfanz, half—Columbia.
McCrory, full—Morgan.
Farnsworth, half—Morgan.

Sterling Silver Belts
—
THORNTON'S

MRS. W. B. EDMUNDSON

ENTERTAINS AT TEA
Tuesday afternoon Mrs. W. B. Edmundson entertained at tea at Wilder Place for Mr. and Mrs. William A. Dougherty. The home was beautified with potted plants and Christmas blossoms; big cheerful log fires defied the gray out of doors, guests were arriving constantly from three till five. To receive an invitation to tea at Wilder place means quiet, elegant entertainment.

Mrs. Geo. H. Pierce and niece, Miss Martha Kirshval of Milwaukee, Wis., are visiting Mrs. Pierce's brothers, George, Henry and John Hartung, for a few days.

J. H. Calvin is in Cullman today on business.

Information is Asked Regarding Preston Webster

Any information regarding Preston Webster, negro, said to have been a soldier from Morgan county, would be appreciated by city officials of Decatur or Red Cross officials of Bowling Green, Ky. The following letter is self explanatory:

Mayor of the City of Decatur,
Decatur, Alabama.

Dear Sir:
Ten days ago, we were called to the jail about a negro soldier who had been taken from a freight train here for hobnobbing. When he came to trial, the jailer reported to the judge that the negro was in no condition to be tried since he was obviously wrong.

We wired the Red Cross at Decatur to look up his discharge and wired the Adjutant General of the Army to ask about his service. The latter replies that there is no record of a soldier of the description.

He is a soldier, he is a Government responsibility; if not, he should be cared for by his state. Will you please instruct us what to do with him, after finding out whose responsibility he is—whether your city or county. We will hold him a few days more giving time to get a wire from you.

I should have explained that we had a physician examine him and he reported it was dangerous to turn him loose in his opinion. We should hate very much to do this but will be forced to very soon since he has been here at the expense of the county for nearly two weeks now.

Thanking you for your prompt action in this matter and offering any assistance we can give, I am,

Very truly yours,
HATTIE B. FUNK,
Home Service Section, A. R. C.

Animated Billboards.
Billboards, on which figures are made to move by electric motors, have been patented.

Puzzling Gems Exhibited Here

MARVELOUS DISPLAY IN
ALBANY OF GEMS THAT
HAVE FOOLED
EXPERTS.

The introduction of radium diamonds in Albany now on display and sale is quite attractive. Not a passer-by of the People's Drug Co., but who gives more or less attention to the window display of these marvelous gems. There have been other imitations offered, but the radium is certainly the most clever of all offered as a substitute for the rare gem, for which the world stands in envy.

What are radium diamonds? Radium diamonds were first brought to this country by Madame DeLuce, of Paris, France, and jewels supposed to be worth more than one million dollars, she declared to be worth less than one-fifth the estimated amount. Every known test was applied and eventually her statement was affirmed.

The most expert jewelers were employed to make the test and the only way they discovered truth was by weight. Shortly afterward they secured the rights to the Radium Diamonds in this country, and the success in their sale has been enormous. Diamonds that fool experts are certainly clever enough to fool anyone else and countless wealthy women now have their valuable jewels duplicated with Radium diamonds as a protection against thieves. This display spoken of is to be seen at The People's Drug Co., 208 Second Ave., where they are holding a special five day demonstration sale. Advertisement.

Masonic Theatre Just One Big Night FRIDAY, DEC. 12TH

The Paragon of Black Face
Entertainments

GUS HILLS MINSTRELS

50 ALL WHITE COMEDIANS SINGERS DANCERS 50
ALL WHITE Including

THE GREAT Geo. Wilson Jimmy Wall

Jack Kenney, Lee Edmonds
Rudy Willing

William Hallett, Herbert Willison
Fred Freddy Simon Denys
Frank Brennan Bob Western
Howard Neidling and

The Three Musical Cates and Markwith Brothers

Watch For the Big Street Parade
Seats on sale Dec. 9 at the Masonic Theatre
House open at 7:30, Curtain at 8:00 sharp.
All Reservations Must be Taken Up Promptly.



BERMARINE
GREW THIS HAIR
If you will use BERMARINE it will make your short, kinky hair long, soft and silky like the hair in the above picture. It is a guaranteed HAIR GROWER. It removes dandruff and stops falling hair.
Price 25c, by mail or at your druggists.
Agents wanted. Write for Agency, BERMARINE MEDICINE CO., Atlanta, Ga.

STAR THEATRE—TODAY

D. W. Griffith's Big Production
"A ROMANCE OF HAPPY VALLEY"
Starring Lillian Gish and Robert Hanon
Eddie Polo in "Cyclone Smith"
—COMING FRIDAY—
Hale Hamilton in
"THE FOUR FLUSHER"
Grace Cunard and Elmo Lincoln in
"ELMO THE MIGHTY"

DELITE THEATRE—TODAY

Hale Hamilton in
"THE FOUR FLUSHER"
A comedy of bluff and business
Pate Serial
"THE GREAT GAMBLE"
—COMING FRIDAY—
The Beautiful Artcraft Star, ELSIE FERGUSON, in
"THE MARRIAGE PRICE"
An artistic production with gorgeous settings.



For Better Walls, Ceilings and Partitions

Supplanting lath, plaster, steel and wood

Why repair, refinish, remodel or build in the old way when you can get better results with BEAVER BOARD (the genuine) at the same cost or less?

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Building & Fixtures24,882.81	Bills Payable100,000.00
U. S. Bonds for Circulation 100,000.00	Reserved for Interest3,676.98
Treas. Certificates of Indebtedness60,000.00	Reserved for Taxes3,125.40
Liberty Bonds75,049.97	Dividends unpaid55.00
Other Bonds21,600.00	Circulation100,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank3,600.00	Discount collected, not earned2,954.89
Five per cent fund5,000.00	Deposits—
Int. earned not collected3,289.39	Individuals \$1064440.47
Cash & due from Banks391,992.38	Banks161877.55
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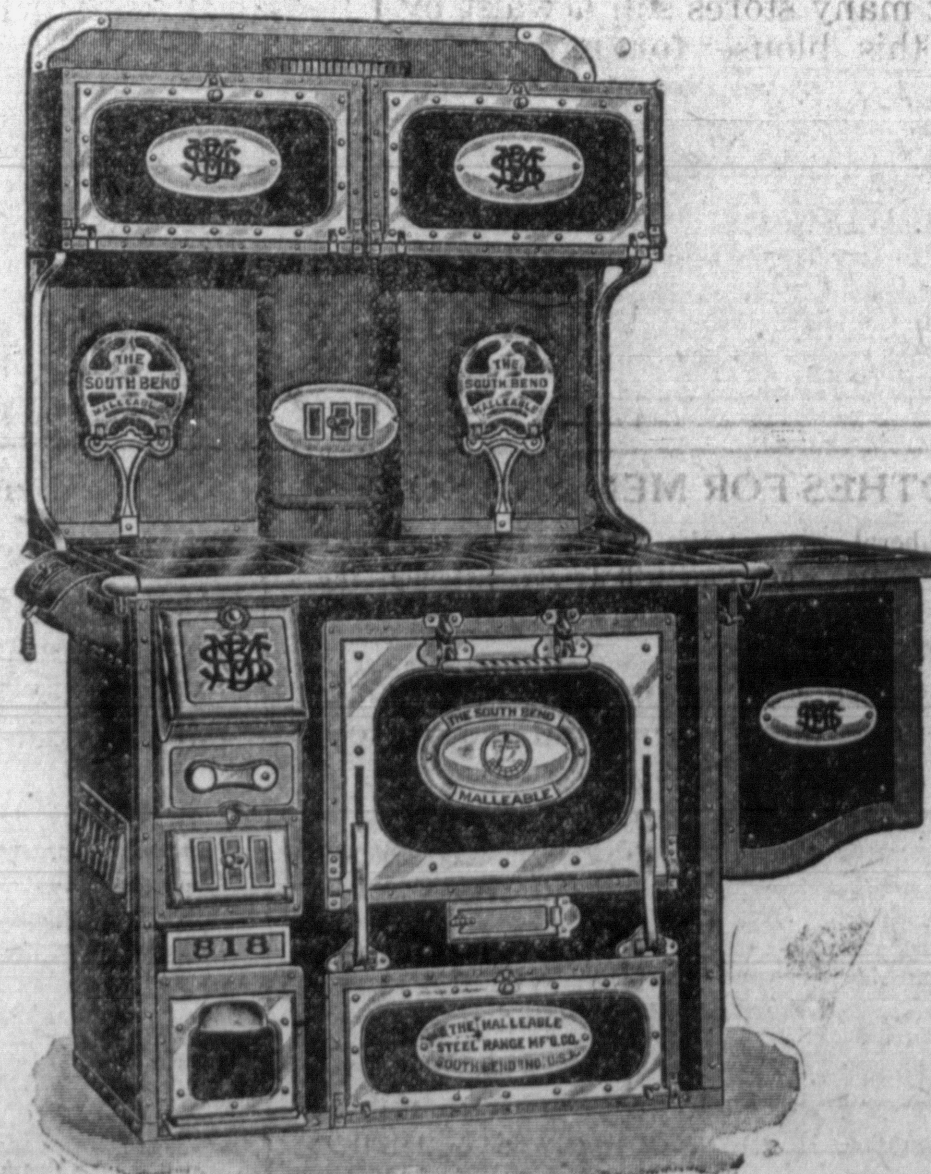
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The importance of this sale to each one cannot be overdrawn or exaggerated—Ory's store does not indulge in off-hand hokus-pokus every Monday and Friday sales.

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For Eleven Days---From Friday, December 12 to Wednesday, December 24**We--Ourselves--Have Seen Nothing Like This Event in Recent Months. Your Opportunity to Make Sensational Savings****\$6.75 Wellworth Silk Blouses \$5.00**

While we have reduced these famous blouses \$1.75, it is only part of the bargain. The blouse itself could not be duplicated today from the same manufacturers under \$8.00 to \$10.00. No finer workmanship is sewed into blouses than the makers of these blouses put into them. In general, crepe materials, in all sizes and colors; the material sells today for \$3.00 per yard. Figure for yourself their value.

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This is the premier waist value of the nation, no finer is on the market today to our knowledge at \$1.50. Styles, materials, workmanship are of the highest possible order and we know, too, that many stores sell a waist by far unequal to this blouse for more than \$1.50; in our End of the Season Sale you can stock up at \$1.19.

35c Brown Hoosier Sheeting 24c

One yard wide; the heaviest brown sheeting today on the market; no yard limit; an unbeatable value at the price, for a quality sheeting 24c.

SUITS, COATS AND DRESSES IN OUR END OF SEASON SALE PRICED TO MOVE THEM WITHOUT REGARD to their COST & VALUE**\$22.50 and \$25.00 COATS \$13.95**

These coats are a good woolen, heavy weight cloth in all the best solid colors, full sized, well tailored, trimmed with fur collar—a coat that will be snapped up by the earlier callers—remember just \$13.95.

\$35.00 COATS AND SUITS just \$18.95

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A little over just half is all these high grade and usually expensive garments cost you in our end of the season sale. No house in this country turns out a finer garment material and styles are real things in this house. You can get just the thing you thought a little too high heretofore in this sale, at just \$24.95.

\$65.00 PALMER SUITS AND COATS at \$39.75

This represents our highest grade of women's garments—ultra styles and finest materials are here offered you at a very ordinary popular price \$39.95.

Dresses Price to \$22.50 in End of Season Sale \$12.95

Silks, taffetas, serge combinations, some very attractive dresses, in high grade materials and fine styles, will give good service and wonderful values in our end of season sale at \$12.95.

\$37.50 TRICOTINE DRESSES \$19.75

Have you seen a tricotine dress in an all wool material this winter for less than \$37.50? Tricotine offers more style value, more real value and sure service than any cloth we know of this winter. Here is indeed an out of the ordinary dress at more than an out of the ordinary price. A complete range of sizes, from 16 to 44.

**\$3.00 SILKS \$1.89**

One yard fine, finest quality of messaline and taffeta silk in all colors. These silks are new, fresh and crisp. You never bought a yard at this store that fell to pieces—we don't handle that kind. A remarkable value because they are going still higher \$1.89.

\$3.50 Georgette and Crepe de Chine \$2.15

Another fine material that is going still higher. We have all the wanted shades and this, too, is new, fresh cloth that we recommend for service and are sure will give it. \$1.00 mixed plaid cloth, part wool, 36-in. wide, special at yard 69c.

\$4.00 Ottoman cloth, 40-in. wide, pure wool, colors, plum, blue and black, special \$2.95

\$2.50 pure wool Shepherd plaids, 54-in. wide special per yard \$1.69.

75c highest grade fine lisle hose for women, all colors and sizes, special per pair 49c

\$1.75 full fashioned silk hose, in all colors, with seams in back, special per pair \$1.19.

40c GINGHAMS 27c

40c standard quality Gingham, handsome bright patterns; the result of good dyes; a wonderful value today at per yard 27c.

Here is the Greatest, Finest Collection of Hats in the City

At prices which we believe no store handling hats will attempt to equal in price. All new hats, all fine shapes, all from the leading hat houses in the nation, and all equally desirable. Every conceivable shape and trimmed hat in creation are here for your choice.

All Hats selling formerly up to \$6.00. This is our End of Season Sale in hats. \$1.89

Your choice at \$1.89.

All Hats formerly selling up to \$8.00 and \$9.00, your choice at just \$2.89

All Hats formerly selling up to \$10, \$12, \$15 and some few even higher; your choice at just \$3.89.

**SMART CLOTHES FOR MEN AND BOYS**

To make room for liberal spring tocks we are sacrificing men's and boys' clothing at a time when they will do our customers the most good and they are good clothes—the kind that have it in them to render perfect service.

Men's \$45.00 suits, in real snappy styles, live patterns that stay live; clothes that will hold their shape and look the same after hard wear; some wonderful values are these clothes at \$32.75.

\$35.00 and \$40.00 suits; fine English worsteds, rich stripes, on very handsome dark colors, as brown, green and blue; anyway you take it, you find a really fine looking suit that will come up to its expectations and at really wonderful savings, at \$28.75.

\$25.00 to \$32.50 suits, very handsome belted models; others come in more conservative three-button business coats; thoroughly tailored, ready for long and hard service and at prices that are beyond your own expectations. These clothes will make good, therefore they are more than ordinary values, priced \$18.75.

Boys' sturdy suits, in all materials, handsomely made, strong, serviceable and good looking; priced as low as \$5.98 to \$9.95. All are reduced and will save you several dollars on your boys' suit.

SHOES ONLY OF STANDARD MAKE

That will give you perfect fitting and wearing qualities. Shoes, too, have advanced for next spring only \$3.50 and \$4.00 per pair on the better kind. Figure your savings. You'll see that they amount to several dollars on one pair of shoes.

Men's \$6.00 Douglas Shoes, with the Union Label, and another pair for each pair that fails to give you complete satisfaction; in our End of Season Sale \$5.19

Men's \$6.50 and \$7.00 Douglas Shoes per pair \$5.89.

Men's \$7.50 and \$8.00 Douglas Shoes per pair \$6.49.

Men's \$8.50 and \$9.00 Douglas Shoes per pair \$7.49.

Boys' Shoes, \$5.00 quality, on sale at \$3.89.

Boys' \$6.00 Army Shoes, on sale at \$4.49

Boys' \$7.00 real Russian Calf Skin Shoes, in Cordovan English styles, at \$5.49.

All \$6.50 and \$7.00 fine women's shoes reduced to \$4.95.

All \$8.00 and \$9.00 fine women's shoes reduced to \$5.95.

All \$8.50 and \$9.00 Grey Kid Shoes reduced to \$4.89.

All \$12.00 and \$13.00 fine Kid, Grey and Brown Shoes, some with leather covered heels; the finest footwear on the market, reduced to \$8.45.

The Greatest Royal Worcester and Bon Ton Corset Stock in the City is Here

More models, more sizes, a more varied assortment of all that is new in the world of corsetry and all are sensationally reduced in our End of the Season Sale.

Bon Ton Corsets selling originally up to \$4.00 and \$4.50, reduced to \$2.95.

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\$3.50 and \$4.00 Royal Worcester Corsets reduced to \$2.89.

One lot of Corsets, selling up to \$4.00 and \$4.50, in broke n sizes, and displayed for your easy examination, all are priced at just \$1.69.

40c Standard Quality Bleached Sheetting 27c

One yard wide, practically without any starch, no yard limit. This store occasionally buys a little ahead of time—not at the last moment. It would not be possible to buy this cloth wholesale today at our selling price 27c.

Men's \$1.25 Fleece Lined Shirts and Drawers, at the garment 79c

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Men's \$2.00 Ribbed Union Suits at just \$1.39

\$2.00 women's fine ribbed Union Suits; a wonderful garment at a wonderful price \$1.39.

TODAY

Beef, 14 Cents.
Intelligence and Ugliness.
Shovels for 60,000,000.
Wicked Banks, Sad Gamblers.

(By Arthur Brisbane.)

This announcement comes from the Chicago meat industry: "In three months the packers' price for beef has dropped from \$20 a hundred pounds to \$14, the lowest for three years."

Fourteen dollars a hundred is fourteen cents a pound. How many inhabitants of the United States are able to buy beef for that price, or for fifty per cent more than that price?

Is there not enough intelligence in the country to solve in some way the high cost of distribution, which often costs more than the food itself?

New York State farmers, for instance, have been allowed an increase in the price of milk, for which they will now get seven and eight-tenths cents a quart. This is less than half the price that the woman in the city pays when she buys milk for her family.

If the farmer can raise the calf and care for the cow, and take the milk to market for less than eight cents a quart, it ought to be possible for the milk concerns to hand it to the consumer for a charge of less than eight cents a quart.

Dr. Simon in New York says, "As civilization progresses, women grow uglier." His theory is that more intellect means an uglier woman. Women are uglier now than they were centuries ago, says he, and later they will be uglier still.

It's a matter of opinion. This medical gentleman may think that a lady with a high forehead and a mouth larger than a raspberry is ugly.

His Hottentot fellow man would call a woman ugly if she measured less than four yards around the hips.

Some Asiatics consider a married woman ugly and immodest if she doesn't paint some of her front teeth black.

And in parts of South America a married woman must have a couple of her front teeth knocked out—the husband does that as part of the wedding ceremony.

A marmoset would consider his female companion ugly if her face were not entirely covered with fur. A chimpanzee would want about half fur and half black skin. Both of those monkeys would deplore any forehead above the rolling eyes.

Women need not worry. Those that possess intelligence will attract able men. Able men are able to provide for a family, and are usually more loyal than the sort of men pleased with silly women.

General Maurice, important in England, says Germany is so thoroughly beaten that the talk of war from Germany now is silly. The chief business of the Allies, for whom all Germany must work for years to come, says he, is to prevent revolution and destruction of the present German Government, which means to pay if it can.

The only means which the Allies have of obtaining from Germany their demands is to assist by all means in restoring German industries.

There are sixty millions of Germans who for a long time will work practically as serfs of the conquering nations.

If you had sixty million slaves or serfs working for you, you would see to it that they had shovels and other tools, also raw materials to work with.

Learned gentlemen that write about Wall Street for newspapers are excited because banks put up the rate on money used for stock gambling, thus knocking down the prices of many stocks.

One writes with earnest sympathy: "Tens of thousands are bemoaning the loss of savings of years." But those bemoaners lost the money gambling, and that is part of the game. Gentlemen that invest savings in stock gambling, after others have sent stocks kiting up above the danger line, are certain to hear bad news sooner or later.

The Federal Reserve authorities answer well the complaint made by stock speculators. They say the Federal Reserve system was not established to provide money for stock gambling. It was established to supply money for legitimate business, for merchants and manufacturers, for importers and exporters. Banks were using Federal Reserve resources to make unlimited gambling loans, and gamblers were using the loans in frenzied, dangerous stock boosting.

When you break a fever the temperature usually goes a little below normal at first. That's better than having the fever run on.

The country has prohibition written into the Constitution, will have it there for thirty years at least, so opinions or facts can make no difference. But from the convention of life in-

Insurance actuaries in Chicago comes the statement based on statistics that prohibition really doesn't make any difference in length of life. Those that drink moderately live as long as anybody, and those that drink to excess often live very long. In England, where everybody uses alcohol more or less, they live as long as we do.

It seems a pity for learned statisticians to publish these figures now. When the people are virtuous they like to believe that they are gaining something by it.

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Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens, \$2.75 up. Razors—Gillet, Durham-Duplex, Auto Strop, Sexto Blade, Ever-Ready, Gem and Endure. Also blades.

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6:59 am—Cin. L'ville, St.L. Chi. 3:23 pm
8:18 pm—N.O. Mob. Pen. B'ham 7:04 am
11:05 pm—Cin. L'ville, St.L. Chi. 11:32 pm
11:27 pm—N.O. Mob. Pen. B'ham 1:13 pm
1:48 am—Cin. L'ville, St.L. Chi. 2:35 am
2:55 am—Birmingham—Ex. 1:58 am
8:10 pm—Birmingham—Local 5:50 am
9:15 pm—Nash. vis. L'berg 5:10 am

SOUTHERN RAILROAD
Arrives. Departs.
11:50 pm—Mem-Cha-Wash-NY. 4:45 am
2:05 pm—Mem-Cha-Local 11:10 am
6:35 am—Tus-Shef-Chat-Loc 1:05 pm
8:42 pm—Mem-Cha-Wash-NY. 2:55 pm
4:45 am—Mem-Cha-Wash-NY. 11:50 pm
11:10 am—Mem-Cha-Local 2:05 pm
9:05 pm—Tus-Shef-Chat-Loc 6:35 am

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LEAGUE IS WORLD HOPE, SAYS BALFOUR

FUTURE DARK IF RESERVATIONS ARE MADE—WOULD KILL VICTORY FRUITS.

By Rt. HON. ARTHUR J. BALFOUR, Lord President Privy Council, ex-Prime Minister, ex-Foreign Minister, ex-Peace Delegate.

LONDON, Nov. 18. (by mail).—The League of Nations has had many critics, but I am not aware that, among the multitude of criticisms that have been offered, any suggestion makes its appearance for finding a substitute for that organization which we desire to see entrusted, I admit, with the great task of preserving the peace of the world. Those who criticize the League of Nations. They are prepared, it seems, for the civilized world to go on in the future, as it has gone on in the past, oscillating between those scenes of violence and sanguinary disturbance and the intervals in which great and ambitious nations pile up their armaments for a new effort. To me such an ideal appears to be absolutely intolerable, and I am not prepared, seriously, to discuss with any man what the future of the international relations should be unless he is prepared either to accept in some form or another the League of Nations, or to tell me what substitute he proposes for it.

There are those who think that the horrors of the last five years will cure mankind for an indefinite series of generations from any repetition of

those abominations. Well, I think it is true that not in my life-time, at all events, will mankind willingly plunge again into the abyss from which they have been with such difficulty extricated. But after all, we have to think not merely of the next few years. We have to cast our eyes forward and think of the fate of those who are now young and the fate of their children, and, again, of their children. Memories are short. The weight of misfortune once thrown aside is apt soon to be forgotten, and you may depend upon it that if we let the critical moment pass, if we permit the instant at which all mankind is conscious of what it is that war means, we shall have wasted one of the greatest opportunities that Heaven ever gave mankind.

But we are told that the project, however well meaning, or however all that is great in morality, has this one fatal disadvantage. They tell you it is impracticable. "Human nature says these critics never changes. The world has always suffered from wars, which we have never succeeded in escaping hitherto, will dog our footsteps to the end of time."

Grant that the raw material on which statesmen and legislators work remains substantially unaltered, as we, therefore, to say that society is inherently fixed in all its old habits, be they good or be they bad? That seems to me to be a counsel not only of despair, but of foolishness. I have noticed that the very people who tell you that the League of Nations is folly; that war, after all, is a necessity and perhaps in the long run a beneficial necessity, and that in many cases it is ingrained in human nature—these are the very people

who tell you that we are not as good as our forefathers were.

But is human nature only to go downhill? Then, if we are so much worse than our progenitors in these particulars, it shows, at all events, that we can change. Must we only change for the worse? I take an entirely different view not only of what the history of the future may be. It is perfectly true that you cannot change as by a miracle the hearts of men, but what you can do and what you ought to do, is to make such changes in the habits of men that that which seemed natural and inevitable to their forefathers seems monstrous and avoidable to their children, and that you really ought to be able to do. That you have done—that civilization has done in many particulars. We say with truth that after all, at the root of society, there must be the element of force; there must be a criminal law for criminals and that the peaceable citizen must be protected by the police.

All that is quite true, but just consider the amount of work which has to be done by those guardians of society now, compared with the disorder, the crime, the recklessness, indifference to life which habitually and commonly prevailed among our not very remote ancestors. If you can do that in social life why can you do nothing comparable to it in international life? What you have to do, and what you can do, if you seize the propitious moment and use it to the best advantage, is to create such a habit of dealing with international difficulties by international machinery that the very thought of settling international disputes by the abominable practice of mutual slaughter will seem as truly alien to the views of civilized men as some of the habitual disorders under which society suffered not so very long ago.

Would Bore a Hole 12 Miles Deep into Earth

(International News Service.)
LONDON, Dec. 11.—The boring of a hole twelve miles deep into the earth's crust is advocated by Sir Charles Parsons, inventor of the marine turbine engines, as a means of tapping possible new sources of power and energy. Sir Charles estimates such an undertaking would cost \$42,000,000 and require eighty-five years to complete. The hole would be worth the price, he says, in the interest of science.

Sir Charles cited the boreholes sunk in the volcanic districts of Italy and the cheap power obtained at the small town of Lardello from the volcanic stream.

The deepest hole yet made in the earth was bored this summer, when a depth of 7,579 feet was reached in Virginia in an attempt to strike oil. At that point the drill stuck and the cable parted. "Fishing" for the end was unsuccessful, and the tools and 4,000 feet of cable had to be left in the hole, which was abandoned. Nearly three years had been spent on the boring, and this was the second misfortune of the same sort that had overtaken the same company.

The deepest successful boring is an oil well at Czuchow, Silesia, 7,286 feet deep.

In Virginia the temperature at 1,000 feet was 172 degrees Fahr., and the rate of increase at that depth was one degree every fifty-one feet. It is estimated that at 10,000 feet, the boiling point would be reached.

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BOLL WEEVIL IN MORGAN COUNTY

By ERNEST CARNES,
County Agent.

The presence of boll weevil in large quantities in Morgan county during this fall has caused quite a bit of agitation among cotton growers. This is the first season that the weevil has appeared in very large quantities in the county. Just what damage the weevil will do next season, no one is able to forecast, as this will depend largely on the severity of the winter season and the rainfall during next spring and summer. However, if conditions are favorable for weevil development, it is very probable that some damage will be done, judging from the history of the boll weevil under similar latitude and conditions.

A great many farmers of the county have the idea that the best way to control the weevil is to burn cotton stalks, hedges, stumps, etc. It is known that the boll weevil hibernates in old cotton bolls, in stumps and trash, and in hedges around the cotton fields, the smallest percentage of which will be able to pass the winter in cotton stalks and bolls as they have the least protection from the winter freezes. Cotton stalks should not be burned but should be cut and plowed under while stumps and hedges should be burned. Cotton stalks contain some plant food and too much humus to be burned when they can be plowed under and destroy the weevil just the same.

The farmer who secures and plants good seed of a fairly early maturing variety, plows under his stalks deep, plants reasonably early, fertilizes heavily with a well balanced fertilizer, and cultivates his crop thoroughly, will be the man who reduces the boll weevil damage to a minimum for the year of 1920.

Nitrate of soda should be used for at least part of the source of nitrogen in fertilizers for cotton next year as it is by far the cheapest source of nitrogen and will foster early growth

of the plant so that it may mature its crop before the weevil appears. Nitrate of soda is now selling at almost pre-war prices and should be contracted now for spring delivery as the price is advancing almost every week.

HARVEST OF CROPS IN STATE DELAYED

F. W. Gist, Field Agent of the Federal Bureau of Crop Estimates, issues the following comments regarding farm conditions in Alabama for the week ending December 6.

The beginning of the twelfth month found a considerable proportion of the annual harvest yet incomplete. The weather continued favorable, but the scarcity of farm labor and its high price forced the farmer this season to accomplish all the harvest work possible for himself. The result is delay in gathering which only good weather makes safe.

A very considerable amount of cotton remained in the field in the northern counties, especially in the Tennessee Valley; some corn remained to be gathered; peanuts were not all picked; sirup making was not completed, and the picking of velvet beans was only partially accomplished. Reports indicate that an unusually small proportion of the velvet bean acreage will be gathered for beans, and that the yield will be less than a half ton per acre.

Only enough soybeans will be picked for seeding purposes another year, and in fact the amount picked will not seed more than the acreage grown this season.

Cowpeas have not been extensively picked, and the yield was disappointing.

A larger crop of sugar cane sirup was made than usual, but the amount of sorghum sirup made was much less than heretofore.

A careful revision of acreage estimates indicates that the volume of production will have to be revised downward in most crops except cotton.

Information at hand points to a serious situation regarding seed peanuts for another crop. Spanish peanuts were harvested unusually early in an attempt to preserve the grades against rain damage. Very small yields of most excellent grades resulted, and also the acreage gathered was cut down to much below the proportion of the past two seasons. As a consequence of the small supply, the excellent grades, and the heavy demand for confectionery used prices soared to new high levels. This has induced the producers to sell a very large proportion of the harvested crop. It is feared that already an insufficient amount remains for seeding the next crop, and planting of what promises to be a profitable acreage another year. Spanish peanuts for seed purposes have been shipped to the Carolinas and sold for \$210 per ton. A larger proportion of the Runner type of nuts has been harvested than usual, and these seed will probably be sufficiently available. The superiority of the Alabama and Georgia nuts of Spanish varieties have been acknowledged by the trade, and the demand will probably be good for another season. About 8 per cent of last season's crop of peanuts was used for seeding purposes. With the smaller production of this year, it is believed that at least 12 per cent of the crop will be needed next season if a sufficient acreage is planted to supply the demand.

Something of the same situation exists regarding cotton seed. An additional danger is present that seed from the later pickings may be drawn upon for planting with consequent poor germination.

Little or no fall plowing has been done, even for grain seeding. Harvest work and unfavorable weather have combined to prevent farmers from engaging in this class of effort, and very few fields have been broken.

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